

# Senate Resolution 130 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY ZAUN  
1 3 A Resolution to welcome the new Iowa Barnstormers arena  
1 4 football team to Iowa.  
1 5 WHEREAS, in 1993, Iowan Jim Foster, the originator  
1 6 of indoor football, returned home to begin his own  
1 7 franchise in Des Moines; and  
1 8 WHEREAS, the Iowa Barnstormers debuted in Des  
1 9 Moines in 1995 as a member of the Arena Football  
1 10 League, but left the state in 2000; and  
1 11 WHEREAS, after eight years, a new Barnstormers team  
1 12 has taken the field, as an arenafootball2 team; and  
1 13 WHEREAS, the Iowa Barnstormers will compete as part  
1 14 of a 29-team league; and  
1 15 WHEREAS, the Iowa Barnstormers will play in the  
1 16 six-team Midwest Division of the American Conference,  
1 17 which also includes the Green Bay Blizzard, Lexington  
1 18 Horsemen, Louisville Fire, Peoria Pirates, and Quad  
1 19 City Steamwheelers; and  
1 20 WHEREAS, the Iowa Barnstormers' home opener is  
1 21 April 14, 2008, against Lexington at Wells Fargo Arena  
1 22 in Des Moines; NOW THEREFORE,  
1 23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
1 24 welcomes the Iowa Barnstormers back to Des Moines and  
1 25 encourages all Iowans to attend the Iowa Barnstormers'  
1 26 home opener and enjoy this latest addition to Iowa  
1 27 sports.  
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